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For: PARTICULATE WATER-ABSORBENT	:	
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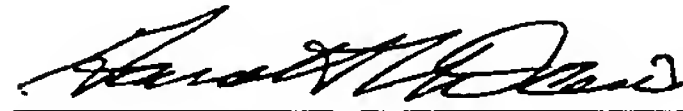
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

The enclosed documents were cited in Applicants' corresponding Japanese application, and a copy of the Communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated February 9, 2010 is enclosed.

Since the enclosed documents were cited in the Communication from the Japanese Patent Office not more than three months prior to the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, it is believed that no fee is required for consideration of these documents. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may

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